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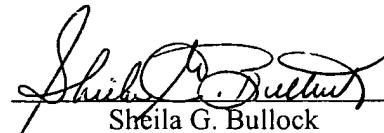
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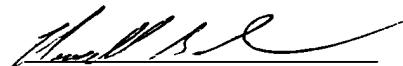


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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed July 7, 2003, we respectfully request that the pending claims be reconsidered in light of the following remarks:

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